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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2655  
Hy Murveit et al. )  
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Filed: April 20, 1999 )  
For: **ADAPTIVE MULTI-PASS SPEECH )  
RECOGNITION SYSTEM** )  
Customer No.: 28960

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 10, lines 3-9, replace with the following:

B<sup>1</sup>  
Accordingly, in the state 306, the certainties assigned to the alternative expressions are compared to the predetermined threshold of ninety-five percent (95%). Because the expression "account balance" was assigned a certainty of ninety-six percent (96%), the determination made in the state 306 is positive. In which case, program flow moves to a state ~~314~~ 310. In the state ~~314~~ 310, the expression having the highest assigned certainty as a result of the first pass is